



POLICY FLASH 2006-07

DATE: November 23, 2005
TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Davis-Bacon Act and Service Contract Act Wage Determinations and Related Statutes

SUMMARY: This notice serves to provide information pertaining to the Department of Labor (DOL)'s final rule (effective September 26, 2005) amending regulations to fully implement the Wage Determinations Online (WDOL) website (<http://www.wdol.gov>).

What is the purpose of this information?

The objective is to notify contracting officers that they may use the Wage Determination Online website when obtaining wage determinations issued by the DOL for service contracts subject to the Service Contract Act and construction contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act and related statutes.

An amendment to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is in process and upon publication, will revise the wage determination processes in the FAR to comply with the new DOL regulations.

How will this affect work processes?

Effective immediately, contracting officers may use the website for the purposes of obtaining wage determinations for official contract actions and forego submitting a paper request to DOL.

Questions concerning this policy flash should be directed to Helen Oxberger at 202-287-1332 or helen.oxberger@hq.doe.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Fischetti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "M".

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